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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2007 regarding the above-referenced patent application.